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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING  
ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXER USING AN  
OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

Examiner: C. Y. Leung

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 20, 2004, time for response to which has been extended by petition to May 20, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.